

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL NO. 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASE(S)  
ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT(S)

**ORDER**

(Dismissing Defendant without Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 7910] is a Joint Motion to Dismiss without Prejudice filed by plaintiff(s), identified in Exhibit(s) A-B, and American Medical Systems, Inc. (“AMS”). The Motion seeks an order granting dismissal of the AMS defendant without prejudice.

The court **ORDERS** that:

- (1) the Joint Motion to Dismiss without Prejudice is **GRANTED**; and
- (2) the AMS defendant is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** from the action(s) listed on the attached Exhibit(s) A-B;
- (3) if there are no remaining defendants in a civil action, then (a) that civil action is dismissed and stricken from the docket and (b) any pending motions are **DENIED** as moot.

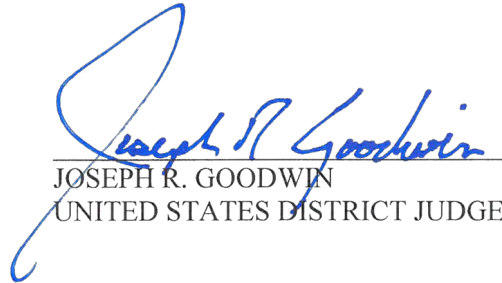
The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to:

- (1) dismiss the AMS defendant from the individual civil action(s) without prejudice;
- (2) if no other defendants remain in an individual action, then (a) strike the action from the docket, and (b) close the case;

(3) file a copy of this Order in MDL 2327 and in each individual case on the attached Exhibit(s); and,

(4) send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: April 26, 2019



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A – GALLON TAKACS BOISSONEAULT& SCHAFFER**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:17-cv-01921	Tonya King v. Ethicon, Inc., American Medical Systems, Inc.

**EXHIBIT B – ARNOLD & ITKIN**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:14-cv-12949	Marlene Asmussen v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.